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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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the Blood-Brain Barrier

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 26, 2004

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 in the above-identified application, wherein claims 362-369 and 373-376 were rejected variously under 35 U.S.C. §102. This response is timely filed as the Office Action provided three months for response, and a Petition for a Three Month Extension is enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination, with the required fee, is also enclosed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 68 of this paper.